





# Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

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## ETHICS OF AN EDITOR.

**The Policy Which Should Be Pursued by an Editor in Treatment of Issues in Which the Patrons of His Paper Are Interested.**

The editor of this paper has never had the time or inclination or felt the need of establishing an unvarying system of ethics to be followed in the treatment of local political and moral issues. That the News possesses a conscience and a principle and absorbing ambition for the prosperity of this city, it is believed, is generally recognized. Occupying this position, this paper has striven to promote its usefulness in this community by the publication of those facts and editorial resumes which would tend to incline the community along all desirable lines upward and onward.

The manner in which the official business of the city is conducted is the largest factor in determining the moral and commercial status and progress in the city. The officers of the city are likewise the servants and every act of theirs which in any manner reflects on the integrity of the city administration invites and deserves public censure from the honest press of the city. The editor states that he deliberately believes that he was entitled to write of Judge Barton to the extent and in the manner shown in the News columns of two late issues. The News articles concerning Mr. Barton's conduct and his article which appeared in the News and the real facts in the propositions at hand to which articles relate have been carefully analyzed by several of the more thoughtful, broad gauged citizens of Ada and in each instance the decision awarded has been that the News has been guilty of no improprieties whatever. The News has no position as a personal or factional organ. The man who said that Weaver used the big stick is a muck-raker. The editor has refrained from remarking about the attack on himself Wednesday by Mr. Barton. Though to state the facts could not but be disconcerting to Mayor Barton. The editor does not propose to discuss affairs of a personal nature if it can be avoided. Mr. Barton stated that he did not want the News to mention his name in its columns. The mayor is emphatically informed that all his acts which reflect on his administration of the affairs of the city of Ada, the exploitation of which might aid the people to properly determine the justness and correctness of his conduct, will be plainly discussed by the News.

## HAVE DEED TO 3,000,000 ACRES

**Large Slice of East Texas Is Claimed by the Cherokee Indians.**

Muskogee, Okla., March 4.—Yesterday afternoon six full-blood Indians walked into the office of the Indian agent with a parchment made in 1835 which was supposed to convey to the Cherokees title to three million acres of land in what was known as the Cherokee valley, between the Neches and Angelina rivers. The Indians who brought the parchment have for many years lived in the hills along the Illinois river. They want the Indian agent to investigate their right to the land with a view of bringing a suit in the court of claims against the state of Texas for possession of the land, or else have the government reimburse them to its value.

The parchment is the original document signed by 55 members of "the chosen delegates of the consultation of all Texas in general convention" and Sam Houston's name leads all the rest. Henry Smith appears as governor and C. B. Stewart, executive secretary. The document is intended to convey to the Cherokee Indians, and others who had settled with them, title to the land mentioned but the senate in secret session turned the recommendation down and the grant was never executed according to the best authority. The parchment was signed at San Felipe de Austin, Nov. 13, 1835.

## Dodgin for Chief of Police.

Tom D. Dodgin authorizes his announcement for the candidacy of Chief of Police of the City of Ada.

Mr. Dodgin has lived in Ada since his birth eight years ago, and needs little introduction to the public. He served as night watchman at Ardmore eight months and assisted the Ada watchmen a few nights during the present administration. He authorizes the statement that if elected chief of police that he will do his duty regardless of men, and wants it said that he will use every force possible to make Ada a clean city and keep the town clear of joints, gambling and houses of shame. His name appears in the announcement column and if there should occur a primary his candidacy will be subject to the action of same.

# PONTOTOC GETS THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

**BLANK BONDS RECEIVED AND WHEN FILLED OUT AND RETURNED, \$35,000 WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHECK.**

John D. Rinard, chairman of the board of county commissioners is today in receipt of blank bonds to the amount of \$35,000 from Governor Haskell with instructions to have same filled out, signed and returned to the governor's office where upon the sum of \$35,000 of the state permanent school fund will be subject to check.

The sum was granted upon condition that it be applied as follows: Court fund \$10,000; Contingent, \$2,500; Poor and Insane, \$1,000; Supply fund \$3,500; Road and Bridge Fund, \$9,000.

## GORE MAKES HIT.

**The Oklahoma Senator Guest of Honor at Bryan Banquet in Boston.**

The Boston Herald of Sunday, March 1, contained a large illustration of Senator Gore of Oklahoma addressing a banquet of the New England Progressive democratic club in Boston. Under this illustration it says:

"The blind orator from Oklahoma was the principal speaker at the Bryan dinner yesterday, and his snappy remarks kept a line of cheers coming his way. Former Gov. McMillan of Kentucky was another speaker for Bryan and Mr. Troup presided at the meeting part of the business of which was the formation of a Bryan league. The Herald says this of the event: 'Progressive democrats gathered in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon after the formation of the new 'Massachusetts Bryan League,' cheered Senator Thomas B. Gore of Oklahoma to the echo when he characterized William Jennings Bryan as 'a hero in any field, a patriot in any land, a statesman on any council board, a peer in any realm, and a premier in any cabinet.'"

## Gore in Boston

Under glaring headlines the Boston Transcript says this:

The Bryan democracy of Oklahoma, the youngest state in the union, clasped hands with the Bryan democracy of the old Bay state yesterday in historic Faneuil hall, its representative being her gifted, brilliant, sightless U. S. senator, Thomas B. Gore. Tennessee, represented by Ex-Gov. Benton H. McMillan, also fraternized with Massachusetts.

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, Deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased. You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.  
(First published D. March 4-10d)

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.  
First published March 4.

## Election Called.

The governor's proclamation has been issued. The city election is to occur on the 20th of this month. The city democratic club will meet tonight for the purpose of determining whether there shall be a democratic primary. It appears that there is some dissatisfaction among candidates and other interested citizens on account of the time being so very limited in which to conduct a campaign before the city election. It is asserted by some that such a short time is naturally to the advantage of the ins and disconcerting to the outs. It has been intimated that some of the democrats will be opposed to drawing the party lines on account of the very short time before the main election and for the further reason that a legal primary cannot be held, since it cannot be properly advertised. The expenses of the primaries heretofore held in the city of Ada have been borne practically in toto by assessing the candidates enough to pay the judge and clerks a light fee and by the News, who would have the kindly authorization to print the tickets and election notices free. Of course the republicans can trust the democrats of the city and what ever is done the town's interest will be conserved.

## County Commissioners in Session.

G. M. Short of Fitzhugh is here and he with the two local county commissioners, John Rinard and Chas. Floyd are in session today filling out the blank current expense bonds.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop Take no other. G. M. Ramsey.

## Fitzhugh Items.

Farmers are about through sowing oats and planting potatoes is the order of the day.

The entertainment at Mr. John Chilcutts Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Abbott is building a two story residence near the main part of town for Mr. Triplett.

Mrs. Bob Carroll and daughter Mattie went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Nita Laxton is spending several days with Mrs. Will Hattox.

Miss Minnie Laxton and Wilburn Clapp were visiting in Fitzhugh one night last week.

Several from this place were in Roff Saturday.

Mr. Mark Fine was called to Texas Sunday on account of the death of his nephew near Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hattox and children of Roff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith Sunday.

Three of Mrs. Freney's children are sick with measles.

Elmer Ford who has been attending school at this place since Christmas returned home Sunday.

W. H. Lindsey of Dorchester, Tex., visited G. A. Sneed last week and returned home Sunday.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken. Dyspepsia or Indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains,

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## Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The Kidneys, like the Heart, and the Stomach, and their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the Kidneys alone, is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

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palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. G. M. Ramsey.

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Largest Agency Work  
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By sending any of your wearing apparel to us just as soon as spot appears or the color commences to fade we can save it for you and send it back looking entirely new!

There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

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## A Light Subject

Bargains in Electric Portable Lamps.

Selling at cost. There are only a few in stock so don't delay. Do it now.

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The best showing of the season in medium priced waists.

### Ten Styles

for your selection, of sheer Linens, Lawns, embroidered fronts, short, three-quarter and full length sleeve

These are certainly extra good values at the prices marked. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.25

**Chapples**

DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Byrd left this morning over the Frisco for southern and western Texas in the interest of Mr. Byrd's health. Their many friends have profound interest in them and sincerely hope that Mr. Byrd will regain good health.

Everybody should help the public library by going to hear Mrs. Barrie Thursday and Friday evening.

#### Notice Candidates.

The News will not vary from the rule of requiring cash in advance for all announcements. Do not have us remind you of this when you put in your announcement.

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints.

#### Mass Meeting Tonight.

Lem Little, vice president of the local democratic club has called a meeting of the democrats for this evening at the court house, and all democrats should make an effort to be present. Important matters in the interest of the city are to be considered and a good crowd should turn out.

#### For Sale.

I have left from my household furnishings, one parlor set, side board, 3 bed room sets and a hall tree. Will dispose of same at private sale. Call or phone me at Mrs. W. L. Reed's residence. MRS. T. J. CHAMBLESS

#### Christian Revival.

The Christian revival continues to grow in interest and strength. A great audience heard the evangelist sermon last night on "The Great Salvation." This sermon was of extraordinary power.

To night Evangelist Ewell will preach on "The Sixteen Things by Which We Are Saved."

The 9:30 morning service is given to the study of the life of Christ and is very helpful.

Services begin every evening at 7:30.

#### Notice.

All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Katz buildings promptly at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening. Business of importance to come before the order, especially all officers are requested to be on hand. d296 JESSE WARREN, Sec'y.

#### Mrs. Barry Here.

Mrs. Maggie Barry the great southern reader of Sherman, has arrived in the city and is the honored guest of the XX Century ladies at a reception at the Furman home in Sunrise this afternoon. She gives the first of a series of readings at the First Presbyterian church this evening. She should have a large audience.

#### Notice Democrats.

In the absence of J. P. Wood, president of the city democratic club, I hereby call a meeting of the democrats of the city, at the court house, Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of a primary election for the nomination of city officers.

L. J. LITTLE, Vice President.

#### Mrs. French Returned.

Mrs. French, accompanied by Dr. French, and a young lady by the name of Miss Mae Smith, who will assist her in the millinery department, returned to Ada yesterday after three weeks business visit in St. Louis. Dr. French suggests that Miss Smith is a high grade and experienced trimmer and that a general announcement of the business will appear later.

It makes no difference how long you've suffered, or what failed to cure you. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes sick, weak men, women and children strong and healthy. Its done so for thousands, why not for you? 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

#### He Married 'Em.

Squire H. J. Brown performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday, the contracting parties being Elijah Brown and Adeline Jackson, both full bloods. Several witnessed the ceremony and when the squire had concluded unanimously agreed he did it like an old hand.

#### Notice.

The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th, 1908, without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs. JESSE WARREN, Assessor and Collector.

#### Sans Puer, et Sans Reproche.

Hon. Clinton A. Galbraith, of Ada, is in the city on legal business. Judge Galbraith is one of the tried and true democrats whom it is a delight to esteem and honor. As attorney general under Governor Renfrow his record was such that President McKin-

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

#### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

#### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Yours for business,  
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#### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cash Must Accompany All Announcements—Do Not Ask Us to Except You.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names:

For Chief of Police  
D. E. BROWN  
T. D. DODGIN  
L. E. MITCHELL  
R. C. COUCH  
A. R. SUGG  
For Street Commissioner:  
E. S. COLLINS  
For Police Judge:  
CHAS. A. POWERS  
For City Attorney:  
THOMAS P. HOLT

#### Dick Couch.

Among the several announcements for office today the name of Dick Couch appears. He offers himself as a candidate for chief of police of the city of Ada and solicits your vote and influence. Uncle Dick as he is called by all who know him is an officer by profession, having served as a peace officer in and about Ada for many years. He is at present serving his fourth term as city marshal. His record as an officer is open, and speaks for itself. He is alert, quick and was never known to show fear in making arrests. His claims the News submits to the city.

#### Tom P. Holt.

Judge Tom P. Holt, present city attorney offers today for re-election. Mr. Holt has throughout been a friend to the city's interest, especially in the efforts toward making Ada a city of the first class and always on the alert in behalf of Ada and her welfare. The News submits his claims for your consideration.

#### From Lee Nettles.

Blanchard, Okla., March 1, 1908.—Ada Evening News. Gentlemen: Please send my paper to Blanchard, Okla., as I have not had a copy since I moved to this place. I feel lost without it. Would be glad if you would tell my friends through your valuable paper that I would be glad to see them and that I am doing fine and that we have a fine and prosperous town and country. With good wishes to the good old reliable News and to all my friends, I am yours truly, W. L. NETTLES.

#### Lem Mitchell.

The name of Lem Mitchell appears in the announcement column of the News today. He submits his claims to the voters of Ada for the office of chief of police and requests your consideration in selecting your choice. Uncle Lem has served Ada as marshal three terms and knows how. He is an experienced officer and in the recent county election ran a "horse race" for sheriff, only being defeated by a very few votes. If elected, Lem Mitchell promises to make the best officer that within his power lies.

#### Chas. A. Powers.

Chas. A. Powers announces today for the office of police judge. Mr. Powers is a pioneer among us and is one of Ada's best citizens. He deserves the fair and earnest consideration of the voters in their selection of a police judge for Ada.

#### Osages to Washington.

Pawhuska, Ok., March 4.—Headed by former Chief Black Dog, ten Osage Indian braves will leave this week for Washington to represent the tribe, before congress. They will ask permission to allot Osage babies born within the past year, a resurvey of Indian lands and distribution of tribal funds per capita.

FOR RENT—Resident houses; one furnished. See O. E. Lancaster. d297



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Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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**CLEAN TEETH** No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

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**J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY**  
The Leading Druggists.

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest. tf

Lee Eddleman left this morning on a business trip to Gainesville, Tex.

Suits \$15 and up. Berry's Tailor Shop.

Mrs. K. Jeter left this morning for a visit with relatives at Stonewall.

Those who use it, say it is the best. Crystal Oil. dtf

U. G. Winn is transacting business at Stonewall today.

Try a sack of Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich. d-tf.

Geo. Cox returned to Stonewall this morning.

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price.

E. L. Steed went to Tupelo this morning.

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store.

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned from Muskogee Wednesday night.

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store.

Mrs. A. L. Nettles and children have returned from Coal Camp, Mo.

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street. R. O. Wheeler. tf

M. M. Gruber of Ridenour-Baker Co. of Oklahoma City, is here today.

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store.

Mrs. J. Bedford and daughter, Lucile Hail, returned from Newark, Ark., Wednesday night.

#### White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale. Price 50c for setting of 13. Mrs. D. C. Hybarger, West 6th street.

## Chapman

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THE BEST

3.50

SHOES

ON EARTH

**CHAPMAN**

The Shoe Man

T. B. Kile & Sons baggage, buss and transfer meet all trains day and night. Phone 31. tf

Miss Ruby Baker left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Roff.

Cinders now only 10 cents per load. Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co. tf

Miss Mamie Mathews who has been visiting relatives returned to her home at Roff this morning.

F. Bradbury of Wetumpka, is in the city, the guest of J. W. Jones. He is a welcome caller at the News office.

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month. B. C. Berry.

We call attention to the large hardware and furniture ad of the Ada Hardware Co.

Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co. The best 50c per lb.

Season tickets to hear Mrs. Barrie, including four lectures for \$1.50; single ticket 50c.

County Commissioner Chas. Floyd returned from Guthrie Wednesday.

In Denison the High School attended in a body to hear Mrs. Barrie's lecture. Can't Ada High school do as well?

Rev. T. B. Harrell returned Wednesday night from Muskogee.

Try a sack of that Nebraska flour. C. S. Aldrich. No. 303.

A. J. Deaton returned Wednesday on the belated Frisco from Bates and other points in Arkansas. His mission was to erect some grave stones.

LOST—A silver fillgree bracelet, between Methodist church and town. Return to News office. 3t

Cicero Smith returned to his home at Mineral Wells, Texas, this morning. He was accompanied by his brother, S. K. Smith, of the Byrd Hotel.

Jones will deliver Prescriptions, Medicines, Drugs and Sundries Free. Phone 10. J. E. JONES DRUG CO. tf

W. J. Beaty for some time engraver for Sprague Bros. has located a jewelry shop in the Alexander store on Main street.

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar. Girls get wise, take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them. Begin now. 35c, Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Mrs. Chas. Russell who was seriously burned at her home south of town some weeks ago is rapidly recovering.

With health, all things are happiness, without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed. We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health. Try it; 'twill surely make you well. 35c Tea or Tablets. G. M. Ramsey.

Sam S McDonald, has returned from eastern markets where he purchased the spring and summer stock for the firm of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co. The goods are already arriving.



ADA, OKLA.

## A New Spanish Navy.

Monarchs, like other men, combine business with pleasure, and sometimes stop on the way to the doctor's to have something sent home which has appealed to them from the shop window. King Alfonso of Spain was supposed to have had no other object in his recent visit to England than the wish to consult a noted English physician in regard to the condition of his lungs. It has since developed, however, that a representative of a Clyde ship-building company was with the king on his shooting excursions, and before he left had succeeded in bagging very considerable game in the shape of a commission to build a new Spanish navy. There has prevailed for some time a feeling that the Spanish navy was not all that it ought to be, or, in fact, all that it used to be. Even the Spaniards themselves have come to see it, and to admit it, and so they have authorized a new navy, at a cost of \$80,000,000, to be completed in 1910. Since modern battleships cost from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each the Spaniards should be able to secure from eight to a dozen vessels. The question naturally arises: How many of them will be turned over to the United States, to replace those which were captured by the American navy, but which sank, or turned turtle, or blew up before they could be got to port, or proved far inferior to the advertisements after getting to port? It may, of course, be necessary for a special grievance committee to present the matter, says the Youth's Companion; but the Spanish people are so courteous and so generous that they will hardly need so pointed a hint. A simple description of such of their former vessels as fell into our hands, with a brief history of them, quietly forwarded, should be sufficient to bring us half the new Spanish navy as a present.

During the recent fire in New York 45 lengths of hose burst, and it was afterward acknowledged by a member of the fire commission of that city that the hose bought under a late contract had not been put to the usual test because it was known not to be up to the standard. Such a condition as this is criminal. With faulty hose even the best water supply is worthless, and consequently not only immense amount of property but human lives may be jeopardized by inefficient means to fight fire. It is to be hoped that the men who are guilty of installing this worthless hose will be severely reprimanded and punished and that there will be no danger of a recurrence of such conditions, remarks the Baltimore American.

Tolstoi's poetic imagination makes him an inspiring prophet even to those who disagree with his opinions. In a recent message to the contentious world, in whose combats he sees no light, he compared the struggling parties to the panic-stricken prisoners in a house from which they are trying to escape. They fight to force the door open, and only seal it more hopelessly, for it opens inward, as the doors of the soul must open to the light.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says the command to sell what thou hast and give to the poor should not be obeyed literally nowadays, lest it should make the poor improvident. Evidently the great benefits which would come to the rich from acquiring the habit of giving would not compensate for the harm it would do to the poor by making them expect gifts, thus ceasing to rustle for a job cutting ice when they had no overshoes.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to the effect that if an automobilist runs a man down he must stop and give his correct name and address. It is a pity that neither the etiquette of the road or plain humanity has made this little courtesy customary, and that it has been found necessary to invoke the law to consider failure to accord it a misdemeanor.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has decided that federal inspectors have no right to consider a man's lame legs as a disability when his efficiency does not depend upon legs, but upon eyesight and mental qualifications. Mr. Straus may get into trouble if he insists on substituting common sense for government red tape in this way.

A colored man who claims to have once held George Washington's horse has applied in New York for a marriage license. It is probably only his native gallantry that keeps him from explaining that the lady whom he is to marry used to do Martha's ironing.

Another indication of the fact that the money stringency has ceased to be serious may be found in the attention the people are again giving to murder mysteries, fashionable weddings and charity balls.

## VOLUMES MIGHT BE WRITTEN

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the 'Dominion of Canada is witnessing a 'mighty movement of population 'than ever stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of Scripture.' The same writer says: "From the Rhine 'and the Rhone river valleys; from 'the port cities of Germany and the 'farms of the Fatherland, from the 'peasant soil of Russia; and out from 'the grimy Lancashire and over-populated Yorkshire, the discontented 'and ambitious of every clime are 'seeking to take advantage of the 'opportunities afforded by the fertile 'soil and exhilarating climate of the 'Empire of the North.'"

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng 'the shores of the United States every 'year, the smaller number arriving in 'Canada come with a more well-defined purpose.' The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as \$35 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,  
Canadian Government Agent,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from \$10 to \$15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.  
(Signed), FRANK MORREY,  
Kelvington, Sask.

At the Church Fair.

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge. They greeted him with winning smiles.

"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused. "And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured.

Then he moved away.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

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He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

## Onions, Onions, Onions.

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## An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:

"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

"The advertisement ran:  
"Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull."

## Helped Him.

A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. He left a prescription and went away.

Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him, where he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"  
—Harper's Weekly.

## Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

## The Alternative.

He was growling because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back. "But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it at all if I wore one unbuttoned down the back."—Harper's Bazar.

## WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

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## GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

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The best remedy for wrongs done to us is to forget them.—Syrus.

## His ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

"I'd like to borrow jes' a little money ob you," said Mr. Johnson, confidentially, to a friend. "I—I wouldn't ax you fo' it, but I ain't got a single cent left in de worl'."

"What secuity can you gib me?" asked his friend, without any enthusiasm.

"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don't know what a good, clear handwriting I got in de ebening school."—Youth's Companion.

## BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

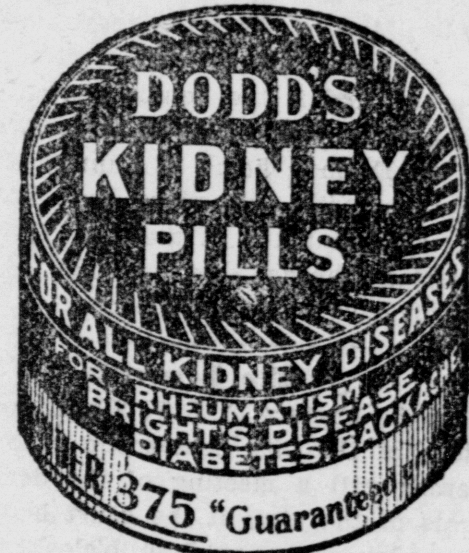
"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

## Where He Hung Out Most.

She was sulking over a broken resolution anent late hours, but forgetting this for one the nonce, he said: "Do you know, darling, I never tire of looking at this snapshot of you?" "You might have it framed and hung up in the lodge, then," she answered tartly.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 8, 1908.

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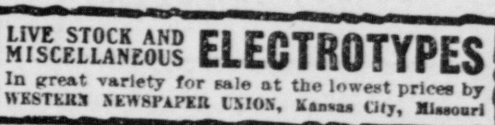
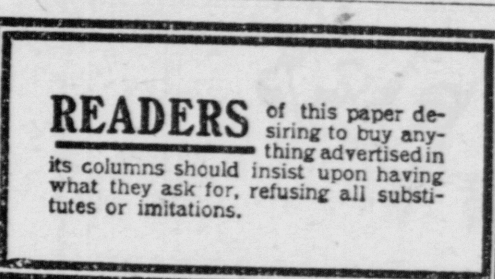
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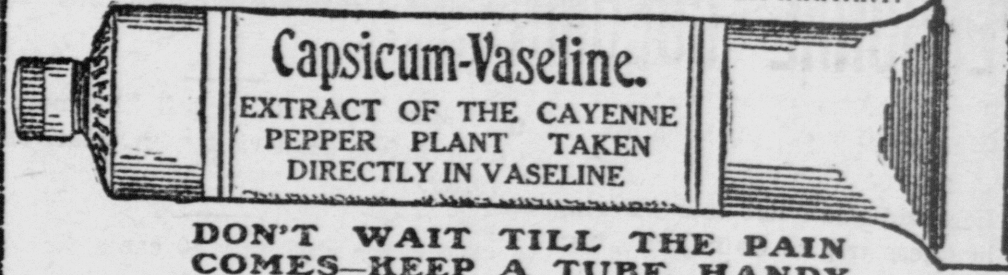
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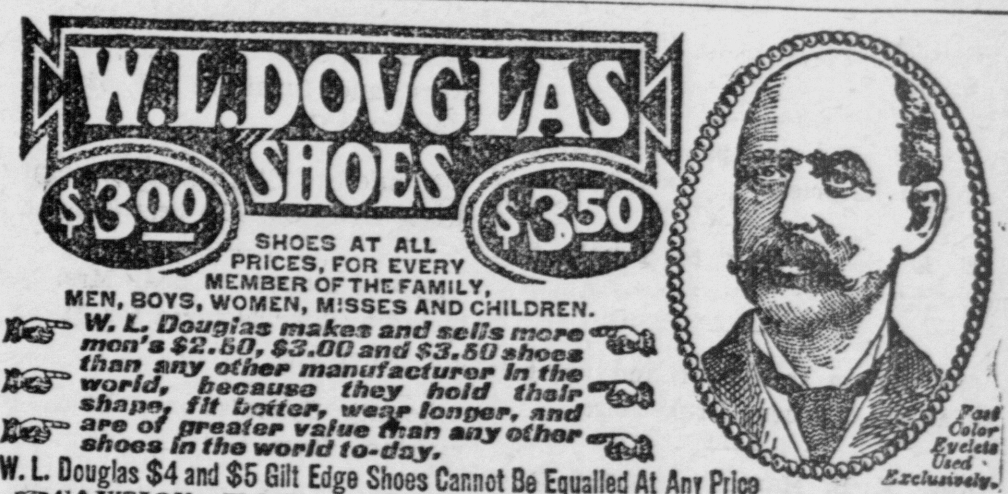
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### Ada National Bank

ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$86,016.06
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,595.00
Cash, with Banks and	
Advances on Cotton	71,135.87
	\$190,496.60

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,656.77
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,261.83
	\$189,458.60

The above is correct.

FRANK JONES, Cashier.

### CULBERSON WORRIES

#### REPUBLICAN LEADERS

#### Resolution to Inquire Into Injunction Powers of Judges is the Cause.

Washington, March 4.—It transpires that Senator Culberson's resolution providing for an investigation by the Judiciary committee with a view of determining what, if any, legislation is needed to restrict Federal Judges in the exercise of their injunctive power, is a source of much embarrassment to the republicans.

The occasion of this resolution was an injunction recently issued by Judge Dayton of West Virginia, and it particularly directs the committee to report as to that order, but it provides also for a general consideration of the whole subject.

The republicans, of course, do not want such an investigation made, but at the same time they do not care, by objecting to this resolution, to exasperate a class of men who are already resentful toward the party and incensed at the man who bids fair to be its nominee. So far, the republicans have deferred action on one pretext

and another while trying to devise some means of escape from the dilemma.

#### Fate of Resolution.

First, the resolution was sent to the Judiciary committee, and after being held up there awhile, it was sent to the committee on Audit and Contingent expenses of the senate, for it contemplates an expenditure. In that committee, which is presided over by Senator Kean of New Jersey, it has been immured ever since, any by no account of inquiry can one get any information as to when it may emerge.

Some time ago Senator Culberson took occasion to express the hope that the committee would act soon, and Senator Kean assured him there would be no undue delay. That was two weeks ago or more, and the committee has made no noise in the meantime.

It is probable, in view of its quiescence, that Senator Culberson will make opportunity at an early day, to remind the committee of the resolution's existence, and that will precipitate an earnest debate, in all probability.

## 170 CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

SUBURB OF CLEVELAND IS DEATH PLACE OF LITTLE ONES CAUGHT BY BLAZE.

### FIRE DRILL TURNS INTO PANIC

Inward Swinging Front and Fastened Back Doors Prevent Escape of Many.

Cleveland, O., March 4.—Death in one of its most terrible forms today claimed between 160 and 170 school children of the North Collinwood school, in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb, when the school building, catching fire from a defective furnace in the basement, was gutted in half an hour.

The building being inadequately protected with fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and cut off egress. Starting about 9:30 o'clock in the basement from the overheated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noticed.

The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper floors attempted to make their way to the stairway the jam of uncontrolled and fear-stricken children grew until but few were able to extricate themselves and they perished almost in reach of safety.

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened.

The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out and the work of recovering the bodies commenced. The village fire department had two engines and neither, upon arrival after the alarm was given was at all effective in stemming the flames. The school was a two-story and attic brick building, constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils, and it was found necessary to utilize the attic for those of the ages between 6 and 8.

Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore Railway shops, who hurried to the scene. A wall of flame had formed across it and most of the children already were dead by the time the doors were swung open.

Approximately 300 children attended the school which had nine rooms.

### TEGELER CASE STILL ON TRIAL.

Street Car Conductor Testifies to Seeing Man After Supposedly Dead.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 4.—J. S. Wildman, a street railway conductor in this city, caused a sensation in the case of Rudolph Tegeler, being tried for the murder of J. R. Meadows, this afternoon by testifying that he saw Meadows on June 6, two days after he was supposed to have been killed. Wildman stated that Meadows boarded his car and rode down town. He said that Meadows seemed to be in a bad frame of mind and talked in an abrupt manner.

The defense began its case this morning by stating that it would attempt to prove that Meadows was not dead on June 6, two days after his alleged disappearance, and that Tegeler was at home the night the killing is alleged to have been committed. The defense expects to finish by tomorrow night.

Testimony of the witnesses for the state was to the effect that the body found on the night of June 4 was supposed to be that of Meadows.

## CAPITAL NEWS

JOHNSON GRASS BARRED BY BILL IN OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

### HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

Spreading of Russian Thistle Also Prohibited—Railways Enjoined Against Scattering Seeds.

Guthrie, Ok., March 4.—In the Oklahoma House today the bill by Representative Durham of Pottawatomie county naming fees for District Clerks was sent to engrossment. The maximum allowed District Clerks is \$1,500, all others reverting to the county and of which is to be paid the assistants for the office. The first assistant may not receive more than \$1,200, the second \$1,000 and others not to exceed \$800 per annum. In all counties of 20,000 population or less clerks of the district court are made ex-officio clerks of the county courts.

The house passed finally a bill to restrict the spreading of Johnson grass and the Russian thistle. Railroad companies are enjoined not to permit either to go to seed upon their rights of way, under the penalty of damages to the owner of the adjoining land.

The senate had a busy day, passing finally the house bill providing the state debt through the issuance of twenty-year bonds, and the house bill by Mr. Stetmund to refund state taxes paid prior to the passage of the bill remitting all state taxes for 1907. The bill by Senator Sorrells prohibiting the screening of coal before it is weighed creating a state examining board and supplementing the state mining code, was sent to the third reading. This bill makes it lawful for the state, a corporation or individual to work convicts in coal mines.

The bill by Senator Agee for a state printing plant was postponed for two weeks, and a committee composed of Senators Agee, Little, Holman, Stafford and Brownlee was appointed to investigate the present state printing contracts, which report is to be considered in connection with the bill.

The marriage bill, by Senators Cordell, George O. Johnson and Graham, was also recommended for passage. It contains a section prohibiting the marriage of persons of African descent with those of any other race, under a penalty of \$500 fine and five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Ministers who permit this law to be violated are liable to the same punishment.

Favorable consideration was given the bill by Senator Taylor limiting the continuous service of certain railroad employees to fourteen hours, and it was ordered engrossed. Officials permitting the law to be violated may be fined not to exceed \$500 for the first offense and for the second offense \$500 fine with imprisonment for three months to a year.

The house voted down a resolution prohibiting the cutting of pop corn during the sessions of the house. Among the new bills was one by Mr. Whitson of McClain county prohibiting public service corporations from giving free tickets, franks, etc.

### Bailey Buys Property.

Washington, March 4.—The following is from the Washington Star of this afternoon:

The large building lot at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Church streets Northwest has been sold. It is understood that the purchaser is Senator Bailey of Texas, and that it is his purpose to erect there a house for his own use. The size of the lot lends itself effectively to carrying out a plan for a large residence. It has a frontage of 47½ feet on Sixteenth street and extends back 109 feet.

The house will be two stories in height and will have rooms on both sides of the main entrance. The ground was owned by George Kernan, who is represented in this sale by J. W. Pilling, while the purchaser was represented by Barnard & Childress.

The price paid for the 4,750 square feet was \$17,000, which is at the rate of \$3.50 per square foot.

### CAVE NEAR SULPHUR EXPLORED

Party Uses Searchlight on Peculiar Animals—Little Is Discovered. Sulphur, Ok., March 4.—E. P. Blake

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Miss Mary Walldby, Elchee.....	3255
Miss Lillie Stephens, Okman.....	1283
Miss Mittie Taylor, Francis.....	1000
Mrs. Lula Frost, Elmore.....	770
Miss Myrtle Smith, Stonewall.....	625
Miss Mary Duke, Ada.....	501
Miss Ollie Lee, Sasakwa.....	494
Miss Pearl Spangler, Konawa.....	457
Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell.....	456
Miss Allie Fain, Adlora.....	396
Miss Sallie Matt Carnes, Stonewall	396
Miss Leona Morper, Ada.....	232
Miss Lucile Arnold, Konawa.....	250
Miss Lula Spraulen, Frisco.....	250
Miss Essie Myers, Tyrone.....	200
Miss Mary Mahan, Sasakwa.....	160
Miss R. Aables, Lightning Ridge	100

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ADA, OKLAHOMA.

as reported to Comptroller of the Currency at the close of business Friday, February 14, 1908.

## RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	\$95,010.00
U. S. Bonds and Premiums	12,759.77
Banking House Furniture & Fixtures	10,535.00
Cash, with Banks and	
Advances on Cotton	71,136.87
	\$189,438.60

## LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	\$50,000.00
Surplus and Profits	15,656.77
Circulation	12,500.00
Deposits	111,281.83
	\$189,438.60

The above is correct. FRANK JONES, Cashier.

### CULBERSON WORRIES

#### REPUBLICAN LEADERS

#### Resolution to Inquire Into Injunction Powers of Judges Is the Cause.

Washington, March 4.—It transpires that Senator Culberson's resolution providing for an investigation by the Judiciary committee with a view of determining what, if any, legislation is needed to restrict Federal Judges in the exercise of their injunctive power, is a source of much embarrassment to the republicans.

The occasion of this resolution was an injunction recently issued by Judge Dayton of West Virginia, and it particularly directs the committee to report as to that order, but it provides also for a general consideration of the whole subject.

The republicans, of course, do not want such an investigation made, but at the same time they do not care, by objecting this resolution, to exasperate a class of men who are already resentful toward the party and incensed at the man who bids fair to be its nominee. So far, the republicans have deferred action on one pretext

and another while trying to devise some means of escape from the dilemma.

#### Fate of Resolution.

First, the resolution was sent to the Judiciary committee, and after being held up there awhile, it was sent to the committee on Audit and Contingent expenses of the senate, for it contemplates an expenditure. In that committee, which is presided over by Senator Kean of New Jersey, it has been immured ever since, any by no account of inquiry can one get any information as to when it may emerge.

Some time ago Senator Culberson took occasion to express the hope that the committee would act soon, and Senator Kean assured him there would be no undue delay. That was two weeks ago or more, and the committee has made no noise in the meantime.

It is probable, in view of its quiescence, that Senator Culberson will make opportunity at an early day, to remind the committee of the resolution's existence, and that will precipitate an earnest debate, in all probability deferred action on one pretext

## 170 CHILDREN PERISH IN FIRE

SUBURB OF CLEVELAND IS DEATH PLACE OF LITTLE ONES CAUGHT BY BLAZE.

### FIRE DRILL TURNS INTO PANIC

Inward Swinging Front and Fastened Back Doors Prevent Escape of Many.

Cleveland, O., March 4.—Death in one of its most terrible forms today claimed between 160 and 170 school children of the North Collinwood school, in the village of Collinwood, an eastern suburb, when the school building, catching fire from a defective furnace in the basement, was gutted in half an hour.

The building being inadequately protected with fire escapes, the children were unable to make their way to the lower floors in time to escape the flames as they shot up from the basement and out off egress. Starting about 9:30 o'clock in the basement from the overheated furnace, the fire gained tremendous headway before its presence was noticed.

The fire drill was inaugurated at once and those in the rooms on the lower floors quickly moved out of the building. But when the panic-stricken little ones in the upper floors attempted to make their way to the stairway the jam of uncontrolled and fear-stricken children grew until but few were able to extricate themselves and they perished almost in reach of safety.

Various and unconfirmed statements are made as to the cause of the fire and also that the doors of the building had been locked at the front entrance, while but one door of the rear entry was unfastened.

The janitor, Fritz Herter, himself bereaved of three children, says the doors were open, according to custom. At any rate, the congestion of fleeing children in the hallway below effectually barred the way and the little ones went to their death totally unable to evade the flames.

Within three hours after the start of the fire it had burned itself out and the work of recovering the bodies commenced. The village fire department had two engines and neither, upon arrival after the alarm was given was at all effective in stemming the flames. The school was a two-story and attic brick building, constructed about six years ago. It was overcrowded with pupils, and it was found necessary to utilize the attic for those of the ages between 6 and 8.

Nearly all the children were killed in the mass at the first floor door, which finally was opened by men from the Lake Shore Railway shops, who hurried to the scene. A wall of flame had formed across it and most of the children already were dead by the time the doors were swung open.

Approximately 300 children attended the school which had nine rooms.

### TEGELER CASE STILL ON TRIAL.

Street Car Conductor Testifies to Seeing Man After Supposedly Dead.

Oklahoma City, Ok., March 4.—J. S. Wildman, a street railway conductor in this city, caused a sensation in the case of Rudolph Tegeler, being tried for the murder of J. R. Meadows, this afternoon by testifying that he saw Meadows on June 6, two days after he was supposed to have been killed. Wildman stated that Meadows boarded his car and rode down town. He said that Meadows seemed to be in a bad frame of mind and talked in an abrupt manner.

The defense began its case this morning by stating that it would attempt to prove that Meadows was not dead on June 6, two days after his alleged disappearance, and that Tegeler was at home the night the killing is alleged to have been committed. The defense expects to finish by tomorrow night.

Testimony of the witnesses for the state was to the effect that the body found on the night of June 4 was supposed to be that of Meadows.

## CAPITAL NEWS

JOHNSON GRASS BARRED BY BILL IN OKLAHOMA LEGISLATURE.

### HOUSE PASSES MEASURE

Spreading of Russian Thistle Also Prohibited—Railways Enjoined Against Scattering Seeds.

Guthrie, Ok., March 4.—In the Oklahoma House today the bill by Representative Durham of Pottawatomie county naming fees for District Clerks was sent to engrossment. The maximum allowed District Clerks is \$1,800, all others reverting to the county and of which is to be paid the assistants for the office. The first assistant may not receive more than \$1,200, the second \$1,000 and others not to exceed \$800 per annum. In all counties of 20,000 population or less clerks of the district court are made ex-officio clerks of the county courts.

The house passed finally a bill to restrict the spreading of Johnson grass and the Russian thistle. Railroad companies are enjoined not to permit either to go to seed upon their rights of way, under the penalty of damages to the owner of the adjoining land.

The senate had a busy day, passing finally the house bill providing the state debt through the issuance of twenty-year bonds, and the house bill by Mr. Stetmund to refund state taxes paid prior to the passage of the bill remitting all state taxes for 1907. The bill by Senator Sorrells prohibiting the screening of coal before it is weighed creating a state examining board and supplementing the state mining code, was sent to the third reading. This bill makes it lawful for the state, a corporation or individual to work convicts in coal mines.

The bill by Senator Agee for a state printing plant was postponed for two weeks, and a committee composed of Senators Agee, Little, Holman, Stafford and Brownlee was appointed to investigate the present state printing contracts, which report is to be considered in connection with the bill.

The marriage bill, by Senators Cordell, George O. Johnson and Graham, was also recommended for passage. It contains a section prohibiting the marriage of persons of African descent with those of any other race, under a penalty of \$500 fine and five years' imprisonment in the penitentiary. Ministers who permit this law to be violated are liable to the same punishment.

Favorable consideration was given the bill by Senator Taylor limiting the continuous service of certain railroad employees to fourteen hours, and it was ordered engrossed. Officials permitting the law to be violated may be fined not to exceed \$500 for the first offense and for the second offense \$500 fine with imprisonment for three months to a year.

The house voted down a resolution prohibiting the eating of pop corn during the sessions of the house. Among the new bills was one by Mr. Whitson of McClain county prohibiting public service corporations from giving free tickets, franks, etc.

### Bailey Buys Property.

Washington, March 4.—The following is from the Washington Star of this afternoon:

The large building lot at the northeast corner of Sixteenth and Church streets Northwest has been sold. It is understood that the purchaser is Senator Bailey of Texas, and that it is his purpose to erect there a house for his own use. The size of the lot lends itself effectively to carrying out a plan for a large residence. It has a frontage of 47½ feet on Sixteenth street and extends back 100 feet.

The house will be two stories in height and will have rooms on both sides of the main entrance. The ground was owned by George Kernan, who is represented in this sale by J. W. Pilling, while the purchaser was represented by Barnard & Childress.

The price paid for the 4,750 square feet was \$17,000, which is at the rate of \$3.50 per square foot.

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Miss Hettie Dial, Maxwell	40
Miss Alice Fain, Ashboro	30
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OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 2, 1906, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

## ETHICS OF AN EDITOR.

**The Policy Which Should Be Pursued by an Editor in Treatment of Issues in Which the Patrons of His Paper Are Interested.**

The editor of this paper has never had the time or inclination or felt the need of establishing an unvarying system of ethics to be followed in the treatment of local political and moral issues. That the News possesses a conscience and a principle and absorbing ambition for the prosperity of this city, it is believed, is generally recognized. Occupying this position, this paper has striven to promote its usefulness in this community by the publication of those facts and editorial resumes which would tend to incline the community along all desirable lines upward and onward.

The manner in which the official business of the city is conducted is the largest factor in determining the moral and commercial status and progress in the city. The officers of the city are likewise the servants and every act of theirs which in any manner reflects on the integrity of the city administration invites and deserves public censure from the honest press of the city. The editor states that he deliberately believes that he was entitled to write of Judge Barton to the extent and in the manner shown in the News columns of two late issues. The News articles concerning Mr. Barton's conduct and his article which appeared in the News and the real facts in the propositions at hand to which articles relate have been carefully analyzed by several of the more thoughtful, broad-gauged citizens of Ada and in each instance the decision awarded has been that the News has been guilty of no improprieties whatever. The News has no position as a personal or factional organ. The man who said that Weaver used the big stick is a muck-raker. The editor has refrained from remarking about the attack on himself Wednesday by Mr. Barton. Though to state the facts could not but be disconcerting to Mayor Barton. The editor does not propose to discuss affairs of a personal nature if it can be avoided. Mr. Barton stated that he did not want the News to mention his name in its columns. The mayor is emphatically informed that all his acts which reflect on his administration or the affairs of the city of Ada, the exploitation of which might aid the people to properly determine the justness and correctness of his conduct, will be plainly discussed by the News.

## HAVE DEED TO 3,000,000 ACRES

**Large Slice of East Texas Is Claimed by the Cherokee Indians.**

Muskogee Okla., March 4.—Yesterday afternoon six full-blooded Indians walked into the office of the Indian agent with a parchment made in 1835 which was supposed to convey to the Cherokees title to three million acres of land in what was known as the Cherokee valley, between the Neches and Angelina rivers. The Indians who brought the parchment have for many years lived in the hills along the Illinois river. They want the Indian agent to investigate their right to the land with a view of bringing a suit in the court of claims against the state of Texas for possession of the land, or else have the government reimburse them to its value.

The parchment is the original document signed by 55 members of the chosen delegates of the consultation of all Texas in general convention and Sam Houston's name leads all the rest. Henry Smith appears as governor and C. B. Stewart, executive secretary. The document is intended to convey to the Cherokee Indians, and others who had settled with them, title to the land mentioned but the senate in secret session turned the recommendation down and the grant was never executed according to the best authority. The parchment was signed at San Felipe de Austin, Nov. 13, 1835.

## Dodgin for Chief of Police.

Tom D. Dodgin authorizes his announcement for the candidacy of Chief of Police of the City of Ada. Mr. Dodgin has lived in Ada since his birth eight years ago, and needs little introduction to the public. He served as night watchman at Ardmore eight months and assisted the Ada watchmen a few nights during the present administration. He authorizes the statement that if elected chief of police that he will do his duty regardless of men, and wants it said that he will use every force possible to make Ada a clean city and keep the town clear of joints, gambling and houses of shame. His name appears in the announcement column and if there should occur a primary his candidacy will be subject to the action of same.

# PONTOTOC GETS THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

## BLANK BONDS RECEIVED AND WHEN FILLED OUT AND RETURNED, \$35,000 WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHECK.

John D. Rindard, chairman of the

board of county commissioners is today in receipt of blank bonds to the amount of \$35,000 from Governor Haskell with instructions to have same filled out, signed and returned to the governor's office where upon the sum of \$35,000 of the state permanent school fund will be subject to check.

The sum was granted upon condition that it be applied as follows:

Court fund \$10,000; Contingent, \$2,500; Poor and Insane, \$1,000; Supply fund \$3,500; Road and Bridge Fund,

Another condition demanded by the governor was that this sum was not to be expended for deputy hire except where it was absolutely necessary. He mentioned for example, the matter of deputy county treasurer claiming that there is no need for a deputy in this particular office.

The blank bonds were filled out this afternoon and returned to Guthrie. This information will be hailed with delight as the county was in great need of cash.

## GOPE MAKES HIT.

**The Oklahoma Senator Guest of Honor at Bryan Banquet in Boston.**

The Boston Herald of Sunday, March 1, contained a large illustration of Senator Gore of Oklahoma addressing a banquet of the New England Progressive democratic club in Boston. Under this illustration it says:

"The blind orator from Oklahoma was the principal speaker at the Bryan dinner yesterday, and his snappy remarks kept a line of cheers coming his way. Former Gov. McMillan of Kentucky was another speaker for Bryan and Mr. Troup presided at the meeting part of the business of which was the formation of a Bryan league. The Herald says this of the event: 'Progressive democrats gathered in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon after the formation of the new 'Massachusetts Bryan League,' cheered Senator Thomas B. Gore of Oklahoma to the echo when he characterized William Jennings Bryan as 'a hero in any field, a patriot in any land, a statesman on any council board, a peer in any realm, and a premier in any cabinet.'"

## Gore in Boston

Under glaring headlines the Boston Transcript says this:

The Bryan democracy of Oklahoma, the youngest state in the union, clasped hands with the Bryan democracy of the old Bay state yesterday in historic Faneuil hall, its representative being her gifted, brilliant, sightless U. S. senator, Thomas B. Gore. Tennessee, represented by Ex-Gov. Benton H. McMillan, also fraternized with Massachusetts.

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased. To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased. You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. (First published D. March 4-10d)

## STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge. By F. C. SIMS, Clerk. First published March 4.

## Election Called.

The governor's proclamation has been issued. The city election is to occur on the 20th of this month. The city democratic club will meet tonight for the purpose of determining whether there shall be a democratic primary. It appears that there is some dissatisfaction among candidates and other interested citizens on account of the time being so very limited in which to conduct a campaign before the city election. It is asserted by some that such a short time is naturally to the advantage of the ins and disconcerting to the outs it has been intimated that some of the democrats will be opposed to drawing the party lines on account of the very short time before the main election and for the further reason that a legal primary cannot be held, since it cannot be properly advertised. The expenses of the primaries heretofore held in the city of Ada have been borne practically in toto by assessing the candidates enough to pay the judge and clerks a light fee and by the News, who would have the kindly authorization to print the tickets and election notices free. Of course the republicans can trust the democrats of the city and what ever is done the town's interest will be conserved.

## County Commissioners in Session.

G. M. Short of Fitzhugh is here and he with the two local county commissioners, John Rindard and Chas. Floyd are in session today filling out the blank current expense bonds.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop Take no other. G. M. Ramsey.

## Fitzhugh Items.

Farmers are about through sowing oats and planting potatoes is the order of the day.

The entertainment at Mr. John Chilcote Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Abbott is building a two story residence near the main part of town for Mr. Triplett.

Mrs. Bob Carroll and daughter Mattie went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Nita Laxton is spending several days with Mrs. Will Hattox.

Miss Minnie Laxton and Wilburn Clapp were visiting in Fitzhugh one night last week.

Several from this place were in Roff Saturday.

Mr. Mark Fine was called to Texas Sunday on account of the death of his nephew near Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hattox and children of Roff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith Sunday.

Three of Mrs. Freeney's children are sick with measles.

Elmer Ford who has been attending school at this place since Christmas returned home Sunday.

W. H. Lindsey of Dorchester, Tex., visited G. A. Sneed last week and returned home Sunday.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken. Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow, but, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains,

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If your back aches or is weak, if the urine is dark, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month—Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggists recommend and sell.

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your winter suit to reach the last stage of shabbiness for the want of a little attention!

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There are two months yet in which you'll have to wear winter clothes. Keep them up to the mark by sending them here.

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## Ada Evening News.

OTIS B. WEAVER, Editor and Owner.

Entered as second-class mail matter March 2, 1904, at the postoffice at Ada, Oklahoma, under the act of Congress March 3, 1879.

### ETHICS OF AN EDITOR.

**The Policy Which Should Be Pursued by an Editor in Treatment of Issues in Which the Patrons of His Paper Are Interested.**

The editor of this paper has never had the time or inclination to feel the need of establishing an unvarying system of ethics to be followed in the treatment of local political and moral issues. That the News possesses a conscience and a principle and absorbing ambition for the prosperity of this city, it is believed, is generally recognized. Occupying this position, this paper has striven to promote its usefulness in this community by the publication of those facts and editorial resumes which would tend to incline the community along all desirable lines upward and onward.

The manner in which the official business of the city is conducted is the largest factor in determining the moral and commercial status and progress in the city. The officers of the city are likewise the servants and every act of theirs which in any manner reflects on the integrity of the city administration invites and deserves public censure from the honest press of the city. The editor states that he deliberately believes that he was entitled to write of Judge Barton to the extent and in the manner shown in the News columns of two late issues. The News articles concerning Mr. Barton's conduct and his article which appeared in the News and the real facts in the propositions at hand to which articles relate have been carefully analyzed by several of the more thoughtful, broad-gauged citizens of Ada and in each instance the decision awarded has been that the News has been guilty of no improprieties whatever. The News has no position as a personal or factional organ. The man who said that Weaver used the big stick is a muck-raker. The editor has refrained from remarking about the attack on himself Wednesday by Mr. Barton. Though to state the facts could not but be disconcerting to Mayor Barton. The editor does not propose to discuss affairs of a personal nature if it can be avoided. Mr. Barton stated that he did not want the News to mention his name in its columns. The mayor is emphatically informed that all his acts which reflect on his administration of the affairs of the city of Ada, the exploitation of which might aid the people to properly determine the justness and correctness of his conduct, will be plainly discussed by the News.

### HAVE DEED TO 3,000,000 ACRES

**Large Slice of East Texas Is Claimed by the Cherokee Indians.**

Muskogee, Okla., March 4.—Yesterday afternoon six full-blooded Indians walked into the office of the Indian agent with a parchment made in 1835 which was supposed to convey to the Cherokees title to three million acres of land in what was known as the Cherokee valley, between the Neches and Angelina rivers. The Indians who brought the parchment have for many years lived in the hills along the Illinois river. They want the Indian agent to investigate their right to the land with a view of bringing a suit in the court of claims against the state of Texas for possession of the land, or else have the government reimburse them to its value.

The parchment is the original document signed by 55 members of "the chosen delegates of the consultation of all Texas in general convention" and Sam Houston's name leads all the rest. Henry Smith appears as governor and C. B. Stewart, executive secretary. The document is intended to convey to the Cherokee Indians, and others who had settled with them, title to the land mentioned but the senate in secret session turned the recommendation down and the grant was never executed according to the best authority. The parchment was signed at San Felipe de Austin, Nov. 13, 1835.

### Dodgin for Chief of Police.

Tom D. Dodgin authorizes his announcement for the candidacy of Chief of Police of the City of Ada.

Mr. Dodgin has lived in Ada since his birth eight years ago, and needs little introduction to the public. He served as night watchman at Ardmore eight months and assisted the Ada watchmen, a few nights during the present administration. He authorizes the statement that if elected chief of police that he will do his duty regardless of men, and wants it said that he will use every force possible to make Ada a clean city and keep the town clear of joints, gambling and houses of shame. His name appears in the announcement column and if there should occur a primary his candidacy will be subject to the action of same.

## PONTOTOC GETS THIRTY-FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS

### BLANK BONDS RECEIVED AND WHEN FILLED OUT AND RETURNED, \$35,000 WILL BE SUBJECT TO CHECK.

John D. Rinaud, chairman of the

board of county commissioners is today in receipt of blank bonds to the amount of \$35,000 from Governor Haskell with instructions to have same filled out, signed and returned to the governor's office where upon the sum of \$35,000 of the state permanent school fund will be subject to check.

The sum was granted upon condition that it be applied as follows:

Court fund \$10,000; Contingent, \$2,500; Poor and Insane, \$1,000; Supply fund \$3,500; Road and Bridge Fund,

\$9,000. Another condition demanded by the governor was that this sum was not to be expended for deputy hire except where it was absolutely necessary. He mentioned for example, the matter of deputy county treasurer claiming that there is no need for a deputy in this particular office.

The blank bonds were filled out this afternoon and returned to Guthrie. This information will be hailed with delight as the county was in great need of cash.

### GORE MAKES HIT.

The Oklahoma Senator Guest of Honor at Bryan Banquet in Boston.

The Boston Herald of Sunday, March 1, contained a large illustration of Senator Gore of Oklahoma addressing a banquet of the New England Progressive democratic club in Boston. Under this illustration it says:

"The blind orator from Oklahoma was the principal speaker at the Bryan dinner yesterday, and his snappy remarks kept a line of cheers coming his way. Former Gov. McMillan of Kentucky was another speaker for Bryan and Mr. Troup presided at the meeting part of the business of which was the formation of a Bryan league. The Herald says this of the event: 'Progressive democrats gathered in Faneuil hall yesterday afternoon after the formation of the new Massachusetts Bryan League,' cheered Senator Thomas B. Gore of Oklahoma to the echo when he characterized William Jennings Bryan as 'a hero in any field, a patriot in any land, a statesman on any council board, a peer in any realm, and a premier in any cabinet.'"

### Gore in Boston

Under glaring headlines the Boston Transcript says this:

The Bryan democracy of Oklahoma, the youngest state in the union, clasped hands with the Bryan democracy of the old Bay state yesterday in historic Faneuil hall, its representative being her gifted, brilliant, sightless U. S. senator, Thomas B. Gore. Tennessee, represented by Ex-Gov. Benton H. McMillan, also fraternized with Massachusetts.

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

In the matter of the estate of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased.

To the Heirs, next of kin, and creditors of Thomas J. Husbands, deceased. You are hereby notified that J. A. Husbands has applied to the County Court of Pontotoc County, State of Oklahoma, for Letters of Administration on the estate of Thomas J. Husbands deceased, to be granted to himself and that said application will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada, in said County, on the 14th day of March, 1908 at 10 o'clock, A. M., at which time and place any person interested may appear and show cause if any they have why such petition should not be granted.

Witness my hand and the Seal of the said Court hereunto affixed this 4th day of March 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge  
By F. C. SIMS, Clerk.  
(First published D. March 4-10d)

### STATE OF OKLAHOMA, PONTOTOC COUNTY.

In County Court.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested in the estate of J. R. Lawrence deceased, that on the 4th day of March, 1908, Dollie Lawrence produced and filed in the County Court of the County of Pontotoc and State of Oklahoma, an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of J. R. Lawrence deceased and also filed in said Court her petition praying for the probate of said Will, and that letters of administration be issued thereon to John C. Chapman and that said petition will be heard at the Court room of said Court in the City of Ada in said County and State, on Monday the 16th day of March, 1908 at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, when and where all persons interested can appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer and said petition should not be granted.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the County Court of said County, this 4th day of March, 1908.

JOEL TERRELL, County Judge.  
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### Election Called.

The governor's proclamation has been issued. The city election is to occur on the 20th of this month. The city democratic club will meet tonight for the purpose of determining whether there shall be a democratic primary. It appears that there is some dissatisfaction among candidates and other interested citizens on account of the time being so very limited in which to conduct a campaign before the city election. It is asserted by some that such a short time is naturally to the advantage of the ins and disconcerting to the outs. It has been intimated that some of the democrats will be opposed to drawing the party lines on account of the very short time before the main election and for the further reason that a legal primary cannot be held, since it cannot be properly advertised. The expenses of the primaries heretofore held in the city of Ada have been borne practically in toto by assessing the candidates enough to pay the judge and clerks a light fee and by the News, who would have the kindly authorization to print the tickets and election notices free. Of course the republicans can trust the democrats of the city and what ever is done the town's interest will be conserved.

### County Commissioners in Session.

G. M. Short of Pittsburgh is here and he with the two local county commissioners, John Rinaud and Chas. Floyd are in session today filling out the blank current expense bonds.

Tickling or dry Coughs will quickly loosen when using Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. And it is so thoroughly harmless, that Dr. Shoop tells mothers to use nothing else, even for very young babies. The wholesome green leaves and tender stems of a lung healing mountainous shrub give the curative properties to Dr. Shoop's Cough Cure. It calms the cough, and heals the sensitive bronchial membranes. No opium, no chloroform, nothing harsh used to injure or suppress. Demand Dr. Shoop's Take no other. G. M. Ramsey.

### Pittsburgh Items.

Farmers are about through sowing oats and planting potatoes is the order of the day.

The entertainment at Mr. John Chittos Saturday night was very much enjoyed by all present.

Mr. Abbott is building a two story residence near the main part of town for Mr. Triplett.

Mrs. Bob Carroll and daughter Mattie went to Ada Saturday.

Miss Nita Laxton is spending several days with Mrs. Will Hattox.

Miss Minnie Laxton and Wilburn Clapp were visiting in Pittsburgh one night last week.

Several from this place were in Roff Saturday.

Mr. Mark Fine was called to Texas Sunday on account of the death of his nephew near Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Wess Hattox and children of Roff were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Smith Sunday.

Three of Mrs. Freney's children are sick with measles.

Elmer Ford who has been attending school at this place since Christmas returned home Sunday.

W. H. Lindsey of Dorchester, Tex., visited G. A. Sneed last week and returned home Sunday.

Remember that when the stomach nerves fail or weaken. Dyspepsia or indigestion must always follow. But, strengthen these same weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and then see how quickly health will again return. Weak Heart and Kidney nerves can also be strengthened with the Restorative, where Heart pains,

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Citizens' Nat'l. Bank - Ada.

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Office Henier and Biles building.

### LIGON & KING,

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## Weak Kidneys

Weak Kidneys, surely point to weak kidney nerves. The kidneys, like the heart, and the stomach, find their weakness, not in the organ itself, but in the nerves that control and guide and strengthen them. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is a medicine specifically prepared to reach these controlling nerves. To doctor the kidneys alone is futile. It is a waste of time, and of money as well. If your back aches or is weak, if the urine scalds, or is dark and strong, if you have symptoms of Bright's or other distressing or dangerous kidney disease, try Dr. Shoop's Restorative a month. Tablets or Liquid—and see what it can and will do for you. Druggist recommend and sell.

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G. M. RAMSEY

palpitation, or Kidney weakness is found. Don't drug the Stomach, nor stimulate the Heart or Kidneys. That is wrong. Go to the cause of these ailments. Strengthen these weak inside nerves with Dr. Shoop's Restorative and get well. A simple, single test will surely tell. G. M. Ramsey.

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### A Light Subject

Bargains in Electric Portable Lamps.

Selling at cost. There are only a few in stock so don't delay. Do it now.

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*Chapman*

DRY GOODS - GROCERIES

## PERSONAL COLUMN

Gibson's Crystal Oil is safest

Lee Eddleman left this morning on a business trip to Gainesville Tex.

Suits \$15 and up Berry's Tailor Shop

Mrs K Jeter left this morning for a visit with relatives at Stonewall

Those who use it say it is the best Crystal Oil

U G Winn is transacting business at Stonewall today

Try a sack of Nebraska flour C S Aldrich

Geo Cox returned to Stonewall this morning

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price

E L Steed went to Tupelo this morning

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store

Rev T B Harrell returned from Muskogee Wednesday night

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store

Mrs A L Nettles and children have returned from Coal Camp Mo

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street R O Wheeler

M M Gruber of Ridenour-Baker Co of Oklahoma City is here today

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store

Mrs J Bedford and daughter Lucille Hail returned from Newark Ark Wednesday night

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale Price 50c for setting of 13 Mrs D C Hybarger, West 8th street

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**THE BEST**  
**3.50**  
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**ON EARTH**  
**CHAPMAN**  
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Miss Ruba Baker left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Roff

Orders now only 10 cents per load Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co

Miss Mamie Mathews who has been visiting relatives returned to her home at Roff this morning

F Bradbury of Wetumpka is in the city the guest of J W Jones He was a welcome caller at the News office

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month B C Berry

We call attention to the large hardware and furniture ad of the Ada Hardware Co

Nunnell's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co The best 30c per lb

Season tickets to hear Mrs Barrie, including four lectures for \$1.50 single ticket 50c

County Commissioner Chas Floyd returned from Guthrie Wednesday

In Denison the High School attended in a body to hear Mrs Barrie's lecture Can't Ada High school do as well?

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Try a sack of that Nebraska flour C S Aldrich No 308

A J Deaton returned Wednesday on the belated Frisco from Bates and other points in Arkansas His mission was to erect some grave stones

LOST—A silver filigree bracelet between Methodist church and town Return to News office

Cicero Smith returned to his home at Mineral Wells Texas this morning He was accompanied by his brother S K Smith of the Byrd Hotel

Jones will deliver Prescriptions Medicines Drugs and Sundries Free Phone 10 J E JONES DRUG CO

W J Beaty for some time engraver for Sprague Bros has located a jewelry shop in the Alexander store on Main street

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar Girls get wise take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them Begin now 35c Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

Mrs Chas Russell who was seriously burned at her home south of town some weeks ago is rapidly recovering

With health all things are happiness without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health Try it it will surely make you well 35c Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

Sam S McDonald has returned from eastern markets where he purchased the spring and summer stock for the firm of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co The goods are already arriving

Mr and Mrs J W Byrd left this morning over the Frisco for southern and western Texas in the interest of Mr Byrd's health Their many friends have profound interest in them and sincerely hope that Mr Byrd will regain good health

Everybody should help the public library by going to hear Mrs Barrie Thursday and Friday evening

Notice Candidates. The News will not vary from the rule of requiring cash in advance for all announcements Do not have us remind you of this when you put in your announcement

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints

Mass Meeting Tonight. Lem Little vice president of the local democratic club has called a meeting of the democrats for this evening at the court house, and all democrats should make an effort to be present Important matters in the interest of the city are to be considered and a good crowd should turn out

For Sale. I have left from my household furnishings one parlor set side board 3 bed room sets and a hall tree Will dispose of same at private sale Call or phone me at Mrs W L Reed's residence MRS T J CHAMBLESS

Christian Revival. The Christian revival continues to grow in interest and strength A great audience heard the evangelist sermon last night on The Great Salvation This sermon was of extraordinary power

To night Evangelist Ewell will preach on 'The Sixteen Things by Which We Are Saved'

The 9 30 morning service is given to the study of the life of Christ and is very helpful

Services begin every evening at 7 30

Notice. All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Katz buildings promptly at 7 30 o'clock Wednesday evening Business of importance to come before the order especially all officers are requested to be on hand JESSE WARREN, Secy

Mrs. Barry Here. Mrs Maggie Barry the great southern reader of Sherman has arrived in the city and is the honored guest of the XX Century ladies at a reception at the Furman home in Sunrise this afternoon She gives the first of a series of readings at the First Presbyterian church this evening She should have a large audience

Notice Democrats. In the absence of J P Wood president of the city democratic club I hereby call a meeting of the democrats of the city at the court house Thursday night at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of a primary election for the nomination of city officers L J LITTLE Vice President

Mrs. French Returned. Mrs French accompanied by Dr French and a young lady by the name of Miss Mae Smith who will assist her in the millinery department returned to Ada yesterday after three weeks business visit in St Louis Dr French suggests that Miss Smith is a high grade and experienced trimmer and that a general announcement of the business will appear later

It makes no difference how long you've suffered or what failed to cure you Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes sick weak and worn men and children strong and healthy Its done so for thousands why not for you? 35c Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

He Married 'Em. Squire H J Brown performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday the contracting parties being Elijah Brown and Adeline Jackson both full bloods Several witnessed the ceremony and when the squire had concluded unanimously agreed he did it like an old hand

Notice. The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th 1908 without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs JESSE WARREN, Assessor and Collector

Sans Puer, et Sans Reproche. Hon Clinton A Galbraith, of Ada is in the city on legal business Judge Galbraith is one of the tried and true democrats whom it is a delight to esteem and honor As attorney general under Governor Renfrow his record was such that President McKin-

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Yours for business, ADA HARDWARE COMPANY

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Hardware and Implements

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Cash Must Accompany All Announcements—Do Not Ask Us to Except You.

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names

For Chief of Police  
D E BROWN  
T D DODGIN  
L E MITCHELL  
R C COUCH  
A R SUGG

For Street Commissioner  
E S COLLINS  
For Police Judge  
CHAS A POWERS  
For City Attorney  
THOMAS P HOLT

### Dick Couch.

Among the several announcements for office today the name of Dick Couch appears. He offers himself as a candidate for chief of police of the city of Ada and solicits your vote and influence. Uncle Dick as he is called by all who know him is an officer by profession having served as a peace officer in and about Ada for many years. He is at present serving his fourth term as city marshal. His record as an officer is open and speaks for itself. He is alert quick and was never known to show fear in making arrests. His claims the News submits to the city.

### Tom P. Holt.

Judge Tom P Holt present city attorney offers today for re-election. Mr Holt has throughout been a friend to the city's interest especially in the efforts toward making Ada a city of the first class and always on the alert in behalf of Ada and her welfare. The News submits his claims for your consideration.

### From Lee Nettles.

Blanchard Okla March 1 1908—Ada Evening News Gentlemen Please send my paper to Blanchard Okla as I have not had a copy since I moved to this place I feel lost without it. I would be glad if you would tell my friends through your valuable paper that I would be glad to see them and that I am doing fine and that we have a fine and prosperous town and country. With good wishes to the good old reliable News and to all my friends I am yours truly W L NETTLES

### Lem Mitchell.

The name of Lem Mitchell appears in the announcement column of the News today. He submits his claims to the voters of Ada for the office of chief of police and requests your consideration in selecting your choice. Uncle Lem has served Ada as marshal three terms and knows how. He is an experienced officer and in the recent county election ran a 'horse race' for sheriff only being defeated by a very few votes. If elected Lem Mitchell promises to make the best officer that within his power lies.

### Chas. A. Powers.

Chas A. Powers announces today for the office of police judge. Mr Powers is a pioneer among us and is one of Ada's best citizens. He deserves the fair and earnest consideration of the voters in their selection of a police judge for Ada.

### Osages to Washington.

Pawhuska, Ok, March 4—Headed by former Chief Black Dog, ten Osage Indian braves will leave this week for Washington to represent the tribe, before congress. They will ask permission to allot Osage babies born within the past year a resurvey of Indian lands and distribution of tribal funds per capita.

FOR RENT—Resident houses, one furnished See O E Lancaster. 4297



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Your Drug Wants  
FREE DELIVERY  
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Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

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Suits \$15 and up Berry's Tailor Shop

Mrs K Jeter left this morning for a visit with relatives at Stonewall

Those who use it say it is the best Crystal Oil

U G Winn is transacting business at Stonewall today

Try a sack of Nebraska flour C S Aldrich

Geo Cox returned to Stonewall this morning

If you want wall paper Holley can suit you in price

E L Steed went to Tupelo this morning

We put on the paper and paint it red at the Crescent Drug Store

Rev T B Harrell returned from Muskogee Wednesday night

A full line of Wall Paper just arrived at Crescent Drug Store

Mrs A L Nettles and children have returned from Coal Camp Mo

FOR RENT—Three room house on Main street R O Wheeler

M M Gruber of Rudenour-Baker Co of Oklahoma City is here today

All kinds of patterns and prices in Wall paper—Holley's Drug Store

Mrs J Bedford and daughter Lucille Hall returned from Newark Ark Wednesday night

White Plymouth Rocks.

I have White Plymouth Rock eggs for sale Price 50c for setting of 13 Mrs D C Hybarger, West 6th street

**Chapman**  
**Sells**  
**THE BEST**  
**3.50**  
**SHOES**  
**ON EARTH**  
**CHAPMAN**  
The Shoe Man

T B Kile & Sons baggage, bus and transfer meet all trains day and night Phone 31

Miss Ruby Baker left this morning for a few days visit with relatives at Roff

Cinders now only 10 cents per load Call at office of Ada Electric and Gas Co

Miss Mamie Mathews who has been visiting relatives returned to her home at Roff this morning

F Bradbury of Wetumpka is in the city the guest of J W Jones He was a welcome caller at the News office

No excuse for you not having your clothes pressed for \$1.00 per month B C Berry

We call attention to the large hardware and furniture ad of the Ada Hardware Co

Nunnally's fine fresh chocolates at Jones Drug Co The best 80c per lb

Season tickets to hear Mrs Barrie, including four lectures for \$1.50 single ticket 50c

County Commissioner Chas Floyd returned from Guthrie Wednesday

In Denison the High School attended in a body to hear Mrs Barrie's lecture Cant Ada High school do as well?

Rev T B Harrell returned Wednesday night from Muskogee

Try a sack of that Nebraska flour C S Aldrich No 303

A J Deaton returned Wednesday on the belated Frisco from Bates and other points in Arkansas His mission was to erect some grave stones

LOST—A silver filigree bracelet between Methodist church and town Return to News office

Cicero Smith returned to his home at Mineral Wells Texas this morning He was accompanied by his brother S K Smith of the Byrd Hotel

Jones will deliver Prescriptions Medicines Drugs and Sundries Free Phone 10 J E JONES DRUG CO

W J Beatty for some time engraver for Sprague Bros has located a jewelry shop in the Alexander store on Main street

How She Won Him—It's the pretty winsome face that's leading most men to the altar Girls get wise take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea and get that clear, sweet look, happy smile that wins them Begin now 35c, Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

Mrs Chas Russell who was seriously burned at her home south of town some weeks ago is rapidly recovering

With health all things are happiness without it, other blessings can't be enjoyed We make health—for Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea is health Try it it will surely make you well 35c Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

Sam S McDonald has returned from eastern markets where he purchased the spring and summer stock for the firm of Cox-Greer-McDonald Co The goods are already arriving

Mr and Mrs J W Byrd left this morning over the Frisco for southern and western Texas in the interest of Mr Byrd's health Their many friends have profound interest in them and sincerely hope that Mr Byrd will regain good health

Everybody should help the public library by going to hear Mrs Barrie Thursday and Friday evening

**Notice Candidates.**  
The News will not vary from the rule of requiring cash in advance for all announcements Do not have us remind you of this when you put in your announcement

Don't forget that Holley carries a full line of paints

**Mass Meeting Tonight.**  
Lem Little vice president of the local democratic club has called a meeting of the democrats for this evening at the court house, and all democrats should make an effort to be present Important matters in the interest of the city are to be considered and a good crowd should turn out

**For Sale.**  
I have left from my household furnishings one parlor set side board 3 bed room sets and a hall tree Will dispose of same at private sale Call or phone me at Mrs W L Reed's residence MRS T J CHAMBLESS

**Christian Revival.**  
The Christian revival continues to grow in interest and strength A great audience heard the evangelist sermon last night on 'The Great Salvation' This sermon was of extraordinary power  
**To Night Evangelist Ewell will preach on 'The Sixteen Things by Which We Are Saved'**  
The 9 30 morning service is given to the study of the life of Christ and is very helpful  
Services begin every evening at 7 30

**Notice.**  
All members of the Fraternal Order of Eagles are requested to meet at the Katz buildings promptly at 7 30 o'clock Wednesday evening Business of importance to come before the order especially all officers are requested to be on hand  
JESSE WARREN, Sec y

**Mrs. Barry Here.**  
Mrs Maggie Barry the great southern reader of Sherman has arrived in the city and is the honored guest of the XX Century ladies at a reception at the Farman home in Sunrise this afternoon She gives the first of a series of readings at the First Presbyterian church this evening She should have a large audience

**Notice Democrats.**  
In the absence of J P Wood president of the city democratic club I hereby call a meeting of the democrats of the city at the court house Thursday night at 7 30 o'clock for the purpose of discussing the matter of a primary election for the nomination of city officers  
L J LITTLE Vice President

**Mrs. French Returned.**  
Mrs French accompanied by Dr French and a young lady by the name of Miss Mae Smith who will assist her in the millinery department returned to Ada yesterday after three weeks business visit in St Louis Dr French suggests that Miss Smith is a high grade and experienced trimmer and that a general announcement of the business will appear later

It makes no difference how long you've suffered or what failed to cure you Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea makes sick weak men women and children strong and healthy Its done so for thousands why not for you? 35c Tea or Tablets G M Ramsey

**He Married 'Em.**  
Squire H J Brown performed his first marriage ceremony yesterday the contracting parties being Elijah Brown and Adeline Jackson both full bloods Several witnessed the ceremony and when the squire had concluded unanimously agreed he did it like an old hand

**Notice.**  
The city council has instructed me to accept payment of 1907 taxes until March 20th 1908 without the penalty so all those who have not paid their taxes will have until the above date to pay same without any extra costs  
JESSE WARREN, Assessor and Collector

**Sans Puer, et Sans Reproche.**  
Hon Clinton A Galbraith, of Ada is in the city on legal business Judge Galbraith is one of the tried and true democrats whom it is a delight to esteem and honor As attorney general under Governor Reafrow his record was such that President McKin-

## TO THE PUBLIC

We have purchased from W. C. Duncan his entire stock of furniture and undertakers' sundries, including an interest in hearse, and in future will be pleased to supply everyone with their needs in house furnishings, as well as hardware, buggies and implements. As regards this new feature of our business, it will be our policy to maintain the high standard of our predecessor, for showing the choicest of everything in the furniture line. Commensurate with the advancement of our city it will be our aim to continually add such goods to our stock of furniture as will find ready and profitable sale.

### NEW GOODS IN TRANSIT

We are daily receiving shipments of Buffets, Bed Davenports, Sanitary Couches, Roll-top Desks, Art Squares, Lineoleums, Mattings, etc.

### MONDAY, THE 9TH, LACE CURTAIN DAY

We have just received 34 patterns of lace curtains from Marshall, Field & Co., Chicago, and on next Monday will be glad to take orders from these for your spring curtains. This affords every lady an excellent opportunity to have a varied selection from which to make choice. From present stock, will sell \$2 per pair curtains for \$1; \$1 per pr. curtains for 50c.

Our Undertaker's Parlor will be fitted up in the rear of the building, up stairs, and will be superintended by Mr. J. E. Hurry, who is an experienced and licensed undertaker. He will have a phone in his residence, that he may better subserve the interest of the public in this department.

Furniture and Undertaking.

Yours for business,  
**ADA HARDWARE COMPANY**  
East Main street, Duncan Block

Hardware and Implements

### ANNOUNCEMENTS.

**Cash Must Accompany All Announcements—Do Not Ask Us to Except You.**

The following announce their candidacy for the office preceding their respective names

For Chief of Police  
D E BROWN  
T D DODGIN  
L E MITCHELL  
R C COUCH  
A R SUGG  
For Street Commissioner  
E S COLLINS  
For Police Judge  
CHAS A POWERS  
For City Attorney  
THOMAS P HOLT

### Dick Couch.

Among the several announcements for office today the name of Dick Couch appears. He offers himself as a candidate for chief of police of the city of Ada and solicits your vote and influence. Uncle Dick as he is called by all who know him is an officer by profession having served as a peace officer in and about Ada for many years. He is at present serving his fourth term as city marshal. His record as an officer is open and speaks for itself. He is alert quick and was never known to show fear in making arrests. His claims the News submits to the city.

### Tom P. Holt.

Judge Tom P. Holt present city attorney offers today for re-election. Mr Holt has throughout been a friend to the city's interest especially in the efforts toward making Ada a city of the first class and always on the alert in behalf of Ada and her welfare. The News submits his claims for your consideration.

### From Lee Nettles.

Blanchard Okla. March 1 1908—Ada Evening News Gentlemen Please send my paper to Blanchard Okla. as I have not had a copy since I moved to this place. I feel lost without it. Would be glad if you would tell my friends through your valuable paper that I would be glad to see them and that I am doing fine and that we have a fine and prosperous town and country. With good wishes to the good old reliable News and to all my friends I am yours truly  
W L NETTLES

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### Lem Mitchell.

The name of Lem Mitchell appears in the announcement column of the News today. He submits his claims to the voters of Ada for the office of chief of police and requests your consideration in selecting your choice. Uncle Lem has served Ada as marshal three terms and knows how He is an experienced officer and in the recent county election ran a 'horse race' for sheriff only being defeated by a very few votes. If elected Lem Mitchell promises to make the best officer that within his power lies.

### Chas. A. Powers.

Chas A. Powers announces today for the office of police judge. Mr Powers is a pioneer among us and is one of Ada's best citizens. He deserves the fair and earnest consideration of the voters in their selection of a police judge for Ada.

**Osages to Washington.**  
Pawhuska, Ok., March 4—Headed by former Chief Black Dog, ten Osage Indian braves will leave this week for Washington to represent the tribe, before congress. They will ask permission to allot Osage babies born within the past year a resurvey of Indian lands and distribution of tribal funds per capita.

**FOR RENT—**Resident houses, one furnished See O E Lancaster. d297



PHONE

**Ramsey**

Your Drug Wants

FREE DELIVERY

PHONE No. 6

**THE GREATEST CURE**  
**FOR**  
**COUGHS AND COLDS**  
**DR. KING'S**  
**NEW DISCOVERY**

### GUARANTEED CURE FOR

Croup, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis, La Grippe, Quinsy, Hoarseness, Hemorrhage of the Lungs, Weakness of the Lungs, Asthma and all diseases of

**THROAT, LUNGS AND CHEST**  
**PREVENTS PNEUMONIA**

Eleven years ago Dr. King's New Discovery permanently cured me of a severe and dangerous throat and lung trouble, and I've been a well man ever since.—G. O. Floyd, Merchant, Kershaw, S. C.

PRICE 50c

AND \$1.00

**SOLD AND GUARANTEED BY ALL DRUGGISTS**

**CLEAN TEETH** No one looks their best with unclean teeth. We have the best assortment of good Dentifrices and high grade Tooth Brushes to be found anywhere. Brushes 10 cents up to 75 cents.

"Jones He Pays the Freight."

**J. E. JONES DRUG COMPANY**  
The Leading Druggists.







ADA, OKLA.

## A New Spanish Navy.

Monarchs, like other men, combine business with pleasure, and sometimes stop on the way to the doctor's to have something sent home which has appealed to them from the shop window. King Alfonso of Spain was supposed to have had no other object in his recent visit to England than the wish to consult a noted English physician in regard to the condition of his lungs. It has since developed, however, that a representative of a Clyde ship-building company was with the king on his shooting excursions, and before he left had succeeded in bagging very considerable game in the shape of a commission to build a new Spanish navy. There has prevailed for some time a feeling that the Spanish navy was not all that it ought to be, or, in fact, all that it used to be. Even the Spaniards themselves have come to see it, and to admit it, and so they have authorized a new navy, at a cost of \$80,000,000, to be completed in 1910. Since modern battleships cost from \$5,000,000 to \$10,000,000 each the Spaniards should be able to secure from eight to a dozen vessels. The question naturally arises: How many of them will be turned over to the United States, to replace those which were captured by the American navy, but which sank, or turned turtle, or blew up before they could be got to port, or proved far inferior to the advertisements after getting to port? It may, of course, be necessary for a special grievance committee to present the matter, says the Youth's Companion; but the Spanish people are so courteous and so generous that they will hardly need so pointed a hint. A simple description of such of their former vessels as fell into our hands, with a brief history of them, quietly forwarded, should be sufficient, to bring us halt the new Spanish navy as a present.

During the recent fire in New York 45 lengths of hose burst, and it was afterward acknowledged by a member of the fire commission of that city that the hose bought under a late contract had not been put to the usual test because it was known not to be up to the standard. Such a condition as this is criminal. With faulty hose even the best water supply is worthless, and consequently not only immense amount of property but human lives may be jeopardized by inefficient means to fight fire. It is to be hoped that the men who are guilty of installing this worthless hose will be severely reprimanded and punished and that there will be no danger of a recurrence of such conditions, remarks the Baltimore American.

Tolstoi's poetic imagination makes him an inspiring prophet even to those who disagree with his opinions. In a recent message to the contentious world, in whose combats he sees no light, he compared the struggling parties to the panic-stricken prisoners in a house from which they are trying to escape. They fight to force the door open, and only seal it more hopelessly, for it opens inward, as the doors of the soul must open to the light.

John D. Rockefeller, Jr., says the command to sell what thou hast and give to the poor should not be obeyed literally nowadays, lest it should make the poor improvident. Evidently the great benefits which would come to the rich from acquiring the habit of giving would not compensate for the harm it would do to the poor by making them expect gifts, thus ceasing to rustle for a job cutting ice when they had no overshoes.

A bill has been introduced in the New York legislature to the effect that if an automobilist runs a man down he must stop and give his correct name and address. It is a pity that neither the etiquette of the road or plain humanity has made this little courtesy customary, and that it has been found necessary to invoke the law to consider failure to accord it a misdemeanor.

Secretary Straus of the department of commerce and labor has decided that federal inspectors have no right to consider a man's lame legs as a disability when his efficiency does not depend upon legs, but upon eyesight and mental qualifications. Mr. Straus may get into trouble if he insists on substituting common sense for government red tape in this way.

A colored man who claims to have once held George Washington's horse has applied in New York for a marriage license. It is probably only his native gallantry that keeps him from explaining that the lady whom he is to marry used to do Martha's ironing.

Another indication of the fact that the money stringency has ceased to be serious may be found in the attention the people are again giving to murder mysteries, fashionable weddings and charity balls.

Of the Success That Awaits the Farmer in Western Canada.

The story of wheat farming in Western Canada (that portion of Canada lying north of Dakota and Montana) has been frequently told, but it will stand a lot of telling, and still retain its touch of interest. During the year just closed 277,376 persons made their homes in Canada as compared with 215,912 for the year 1906, an increase of 61,464. Those from the United States numbered 56,551. A writer in "Industry" recently said: "To-day the 'Dominion of Canada is witnessing a 'mighty movement of population' than ever stimulated a Biblical writer to pen a chapter of Scripture." The same writer says: "From the Rhine and the Rhone river valleys; from the port cities of Germany and the 'farms of the Fatherland, from the peasant soil of Russia; and out from the grimy Lancashire and overpopulated Yorkshire, the discontented and ambitious of every clime are 'seeking to take advantage of the 'opportunities afforded by the fertile soil and exhilarating climate of the 'Empire of the North'."

Continuing the same writer says: "While a million human beings throng the shores of the United States every year, the smaller number arriving in 'Canada come with a more well-defined purpose." The question has been asked why do these people come to Canada? The available land between the Mississippi and the Pacific has been exhausted, and the farmers within that territory find that their sons have to seek newer climes. Canada offers one hundred and sixty acres of land free to each. This land yields from 20 to 40 bushels of wheat to the acre. In Southern Alberta, the winter wheat belt of Canada, as high as 60 bushels per acre have been harvested. Less yields than the one mentioned have netted the farmer as much as \$25 per acre. There are no words that tell the tale so effectively as those of the farmer himself, the man who has ploughed the fields, sowed the grain, and with folded hands rests while nature, bounteous in that country, in less than three months, placed at his disposal hundreds of acres of ripened grain, now waiting the arrival of the reaper, and therefore we reproduce the following letter.

Any agent of the Canadian government will be pleased to give information regarding the district mentioned or any of any other that may be desired.

E. T. Holmes, Esq.,

Canadian Government Agent,  
St. Paul, Minn.

Dear Sir:—

In 1905 I located on a claim about 30 miles from the town of Wadena, on the Canadian-Northern Railroad, have lived on my claim most of the time since. I consider this to be one of the best districts in the country for grain growing. In 1906 wheat averaged from 30 to 51 bushels per acre on some of my neighbors' farms, within 4 miles of my claim. Oats go from 75 to 100 bushels. It is also a good country for stock. Where I am there is plenty of fuel. Homesteads nearly all taken the settlement being largely Germans, and Americans, all well-to-do. I left Wadena in February, 1907, returning April 25, so that I missed part of the winter, which the old settlers tell me was one of the worst they ever saw, but there was no suffering, as the people are pretty well fixed, and there are no blizzards in that country, at least there never has been known to be one. Wild land sells at from \$10 to \$15; closer to town it is higher.

In the summer we have all sorts of wild fruits very plentiful, and I never saw better vegetables, and game is so plentiful a man need not starve for want of something to eat. Plenty of good water too. You need not hesitate to recommend this district, but the homesteads are nearly all taken, most of the homesteaders are living right on their claims.

(Signed), FRANK MORREY,

Kelvington, Sask.

At the Church Fair.

He paused at the booth where the prettiest girls were in charge.

They greeted him with winning smiles.

"Can you change a ten?" he anxiously inquired.

"We have no change," they chorused.

"And I have no ten," he reluctantly murmured.

Then he moved away.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirt-waist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

On every occasion that leads thee to vexation apply this principle—that though this is a misfortune, to bear it nobly is good fortune.—Marcus Aurelius.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the

Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

They are never alone that are accompanied with noble thoughts.—Sir Philip Sidney.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures colic, soothes the bowels.

He hastens to repentance who hastily judges.—Syrus.

Onions, Onions, Onions.

600 bu. of Salzer's Red Globe Onion per acre at \$80 a bu. brings \$480.00. That pays.  
\$500.00 from 3 acres Salzer's Morning Star Onions is well worth taking along.  
640 bu. Salzer's 12 Pooder Earliest and Best Pen sold in the green state at \$1.50 a bu. makes \$960.00 per acre. Such yields Salzer's pedigree vegetables stand for.  
FOR 12c  
and this notice the John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis., in order to gain 250,000 new customers during 1907 will mail you free their great plant and seed catalog together with:  
1 pkg. "Quick Quick" Carrot..... 10  
1 pkg. Earliest-Ripe Cabbage..... 10  
1 pkg. Earliest Emerald Cucumber..... 10  
1 pkg. La Crosse Market Lettuce..... 10  
1 pkg. Early Dinner Onion..... 10  
1 pkg. Strawberry Muskmelon..... 10  
1 pkg. Thirteen Day Radish..... 10  
1,000 kernels gloriously beautiful flower seed..... 15

Total..... \$1.00  
Above is sufficient seed to grow 35 bu. of rarest vegetables and thousands of brilliant flowers and all is mailed to you POSTPAID FOR 12c,  
or if you send 10c, we will add a package of Berliner Earliest Cauliflower. John A. Salzer Seed Co., La Crosse, Wis. K. & W.

An All-Round Man.

William V. McManus, the new president of the "Letter Carriers' association of New York, had been discussing the ideal letter carrier.

With a laugh he ended:  
"Yes, the ideal letter carrier needs to be as all-round, as many-sided, as divinely gifted, as the man a Cincinnati suburbanite advertised for last month.

"The advertisement ran:  
"Wanted—A man able to teach Spanish, water color painting, and the violin, and to look after the bull."

Helped Him.

A physician out west was sent for to attend a small boy who was ill. His left a prescription and went away. Returning a few days later, he found the boy better.

"Yes, doctor," said the boy's mother, "the prescription did him a world of good. I left it beside him, where he could hold it in his hand most of the time, and he can almost read it now. You didn't mean for him to swallow the paper, did you, doctor?"  
—Harper's Weekly.

Save Your Lungs.

Don't neglect that cough. One pair of lungs is all you'll ever have—treat them well. Simmons' Cough Syrup will soothe and strengthen them, stop the cough and give you a chance to sleep in peace.

The Alternative.

He was growling because his wife wore waists buttoned down the back. "But you know, dear," she said sweetly, "you wouldn't like it at all if I wore one unbuttoned down the back."—Harper's Bazar.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colic is the most frequent cause of headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Trust men, and they will be true to you; treat them greatly and they will show themselves great.—Emerson.

GOOD HOUSEKEEPERS.

Use the best. That's why they buy Red Cross Bull Blue. At leading grocers 5 cents.

The day of fortune is like a harvest day, we must be busy when the corn is ripe.—Gothie.

PILES CURED IN 8 TO 14 DAYS.

PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Once in a great while a man actually heeds his wife's advice.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c. You pay 10c for cigars not so good. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

The best remedy for wrongs done to us is to forget them.—Syrus.

HIS ONE AVAILABLE ASSET.

Mr. Johnson Willing to Give Well-Written Note of Hand.

The financial prospects of Mr. Washington Lafayette Johnson were decidedly clouded, but he still preserved a sanguine spirit, which his friends did not always appreciate.

"I'd like to borrow jes' a little money ob you," said Mr. Johnson, confidentially, to a friend. "I—I wouldn't ax you fo' it, but I ain' got a single cent left in de worl'."

"What secuity can you gib me?" asked his friend, without any enthusiasm.  
"Why, I gib you my note ob hand!" and Mr. Johnson looked pained and amazed at such a question. "I reckon you don' know what a good, clear handwriting I got in de ebening school."—Youth's Companion.

## BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

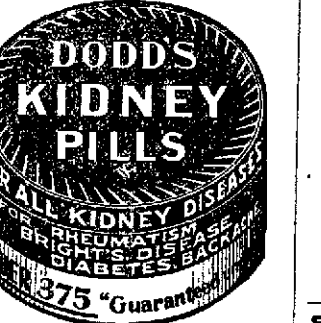
"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

Where He Hung Out Most.

She was sulking over a broken resolution agent late hours, but forgetting this for one the nonce, he said: "Do you know, darling, I never tire of looking at this snapshot of you?" "You might have it framed and hung up in the lodge, then," she answered tartly.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A rural melodrama should at least have a grass plot.



W. N. U., Oklahoma City, No. 8, 1908.

## PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. MONROE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois

## One of the Essentials

of the happy homes of to-day is a vast fund of information as to the best methods of promoting health and happiness and right living and knowledge of the world's best products.

Products of actual excellence and reasonable claims truthfully presented and which have attained to world-wide acceptance through the approval of the Well-Informed of the World; not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting and obtaining the best the world affords.

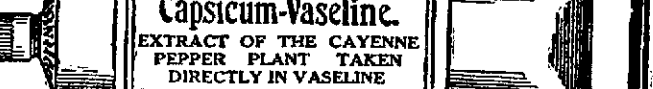
One of the products of that class, of known component parts, an Ethical remedy, approved by physicians and commended by the Well-Informed of the World as a valuable and wholesome family laxative is the well-known Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. To get its beneficial effects always buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

READERS of this paper desiring to buy anything advertised in its columns should insist upon having what they ask for, refusing all substitutes or imitations.

LIVE STOCK AND MISCELLANEOUS in great variety for sale at the lowest prices by WESTERN NEWSPAPER GUILD, Kansas City, Missouri

## NO MORE MUSTARD PLASTERS TO BLISTER

THE SCIENTIFIC AND MODERN EXTERNAL COUNTER-IRRITANT.



DON'T WAIT TILL THE PAIN COMES—KEEP A TUBE HANDY

A QUICK, SURE, SAFE AND ALWAYS READY CURE FOR PAIN.—PRICE 15c. IN COLLAPSIBLE TUBES MADE OF PURE TIN—AT ALL DRUGGISTS AND DEALERS, OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 15c. IN POSTAGE STAMPS. A substitute for and superior to mustard or any other plaster, and will not blister the most delicate skin. The pain-alleviating and curative qualities of the article are wonderful. It will stop the toothache at once, and relieve Headache and Sciatica. We recommend it as the best and safest external counter-irritant known, also as an external remedy for pains in the chest and stomach and all Rheumatic, Neuralgic and Gouty complaints. A trial will prove what we claim for it, and it will be found to be invaluable in the household and for children. Once used no family will be without it. Many people say "It is the best of all our preparations." Accept no preparation of vaseline unless the same carries our label, as otherwise it is not genuine.

Send your address and we will mail our Vaseline Booklet describing our preparations which will interest you.

17 State St. CHESEBROUGH MFG. CO. New York City

W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES \$300 \$350

SHOES AT ALL PRICES, FOR EVERY MEMBER OF THE FAMILY. MEN, BOYS, WOMEN, MISSES AND CHILDREN.

W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, are better made, and are of greater value than any other shoes in the world to-day.

W. L. Douglas \$4 and \$5 Gilt Edge Shoes Cannot Be Equalled At Any Price

CAUTION. W. L. Douglas name and price is stamped on bottom. Take No Substitutes. Sold by the best shoe dealers everywhere. Shoes made by W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

## PILES—NO MONEY TILL CURED

SEND FOR FREE BOOK. TREATMENT BY DR. THORNTON & MINOR—1010 OAK ST. KANSAS CITY, MO.

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